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Docket No. B45186

REMARKS

In response to Examiner's Communication dated 16 December 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Second Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to include the required sequence identifiers. The Applicants apologize for this omission which was made in error and without deceptive intent. Applicants have reviewed the most recent sequence listing which was submitted in this application on 26 June 2002 and believe that no errors are contained in the listing. Therefore, Applicants contend that a Substitute listing in computer-readable format, a paper copy of the listing and a Substitute Statement to Support are not required.

If it would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to confer with the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edward R. Gimmi', written over a horizontal line.

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